

Attorney Docket No. 5405-295

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Li et al.

Application No.: 10/681,479

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: GENE PROFILING OF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE CELLS

Confirmation No.: 7768

Group Art Unit: 1645

Date: February 16, 2005

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

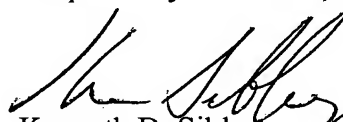
Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a **two (2)** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed **October 22, 2004**. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on **December 22, 2004**. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to **February 22, 2005**.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of **\$450.00** is enclosed; The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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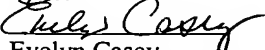

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